Telephone exchanges in Patna

306. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Telephone Exchanges functioning at present in Patna;

(b) whether it is a fact that the inter exchange telecommunication facility by direct dialing has not been introduced so far in that area;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government proposes to provide this facility to the telephone subscribers of that area in the near future and if so, by when; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Six.

(b) No, Sir. Inter-dialing facility is available amongst all the six telephone exchanges in Patna.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Report of Anand Swarup Committee on the pay scale of School Teachers

307. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 32 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the Empowered Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Anand Swarup to advise Government on the recommendation of National Commission on Teachers-I, Chattopadhyaya Commission, including those on pay scale of school teachers has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Government had appointed an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of the Education Secretary to examine the recommendations made by the National Commission on Teachers-I. The Empowered Committee has submitted its report. As soon as Government finalises its views in this matter, the Chattopadhyaya Commission Report and the decisions taken in the matter will be made public.

वीरांगना लक्ष्मीबाई किले का विकास

308. **डा. गोविन्द दास रिछारिया :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय पुरातत्व विभाग द्वारा अधिगृहीत वीरांगना लक्ष्मीबाई किले के पुरातत्व स्मारक का एक पर्यटक स्थल तथा राष्ट्रीय एकता और साम्प्रदायिक सद्भाव के प्रतीक के रूप में विकास करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) इस परियोजना पर लगभग कितना व्यय होगा और इसके कब तक प्रारम्भ होने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण ने दिनांक 26 जुलाई, 1986 को झांसी का किला अपने अधिकार में ले लिया है । इस द्वि-वर्षीय प्रोग्राम में 11 लाख रुपये का व्यय होगा । इस कार्य में संरचनात्मक मरम्मत रासायनिक सफाई तथा बागवानी सम्मिलित है । राष्ट्रीय महत्व के इस स्मारक को सुन्दर तथा सुरक्षित रूप देने के विचार से ही पर्यावरणीय विकास कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिया गया है ।